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Applicant: Mario DiMarco  
Serial No.: 09/224,340  
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ARCHITECTURE

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 19, 2002

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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

The Office rejected all pending claims 1-7 and 9-24. Claims 1-7 and 9-24 (3 independent and 23 total claims) remain pending in the application and are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**35 U.S.C. § 102 REJECTIONS**

Claims 1-4, 13, 19, 20, and 22-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as being anticipated by Mazura, U.S. Patent No. 5,375,724, issued December 27, 1994 ("Mazura"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Mazura discloses a component carrier for plug-in modules as follows: